

ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM
ENDANGERED SPECIES INCIDENTAL TAKE DATA FORM

USACE DISTRICT: Galveston TRAWLER NAME: F/V Two Didos

PROJECT NAME: Bolivar Road – Galveston DREDGE NAME: M/V Glenn Edwards

DATE: Aug 05, 2006 Time animal take recovered (24hr): 2131

LOAD #: 442 Times (24hrs): Start 2051 End 2131 Load start date 08/05/06

SPECIES TAKEN: Bottlenose Dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*)

Channel location of take: Latitude 29° 20.883 N Longitude 094° 44.040 W

Other location / Channel description (e.g. buoy markers, landmarks):
Between Buoy 10 and 16 on the red side along the ship channel near the Bolivar Road Anchorage

Location taken: Bolivar Road Anchorage

Beaufort Sea State: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

AIR TEMP: 29.5 / 85 °C / °F (°F = 9/5 (°C) + 32; °C = 5/9 (°F - 32))

WATER TEMP: Surface 31.2 / 88 °C / °F Column (mid-depth) _____ °C / °F Bottom _____ °C / °F

Condition of specimen: Was found Twisted in the Lazy line by the fluke with several wraps.

Lacerations present around the caudal peduncle. Dolphin drowned

0 = Alive; 1 = Fresh dead; 2 = Moderately decomposed; 3 = Severely decomposed; 4 = skeleton/old bone; 5 = undetermined

Measurements/description of specimen: Looked like a young adult male with limited scarring. TL 225 cm. FL 203 cm. Fluke length 58 cm. From back dorsal to peduncle 90 cm. Dorsal Fin width 31 cm, height 41 cm. Front of Dorsal to snout 105 cm. Flipper 39 cm. Snout length 29 cm, Girth 112 cm.

Genetic samples taken: YES x NO _____ Photos taken: YES x NO _____

Sample frozen/preserved: YES x NO _____

Final disposition of specimen: Handed over to Galveston Lab Marine Mammal Stranding Network

Comments: Upon picking up the nets after standard 40 minute trawl, (1) Bottlenose Dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*) was observed wrapped in Port Side Lazy Line. The dolphin was on its back, head down and facing the opposite direction of the trawler with lazy line wrapped several times around its fluke at the caudal peduncle. The dolphin was immediately taken aboard and examined where it was determined to be dead most likely due to drowning.

Pictures and genetic samples were taken. A report was made to the Marine Mammal Stranding Network in Galveston who in turned took possession of the dolphin. Transfer of the Dolphin occurred at about 2245 hrs.

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